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In re Application of:

Bhaskar Ramamurthy et al.

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AND SYSTEM

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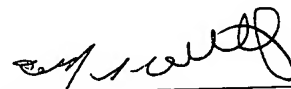
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Respectfully submitted,



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REFERENCE DESIGNATION U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER <small>Number-Kind Code (if known)</small>	DATE	NAME	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
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	A2	5,297,553	03/29/1994	Sliwa, Jr. et al.		
	A3	5,410,208	04/25/1995	Walters et al.		
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	A7	5,873,830	02/23/1999	Hossack et al.		
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